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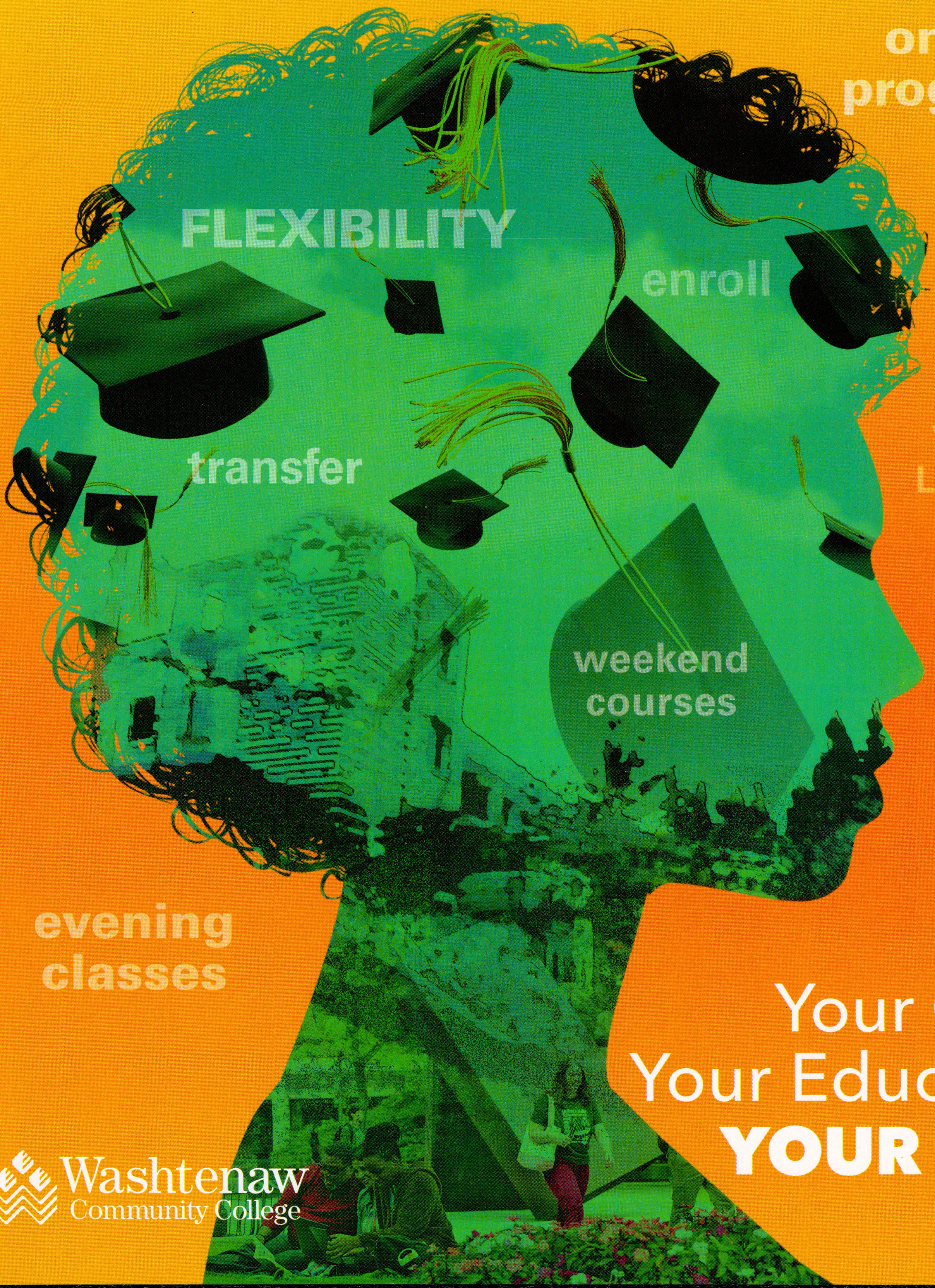

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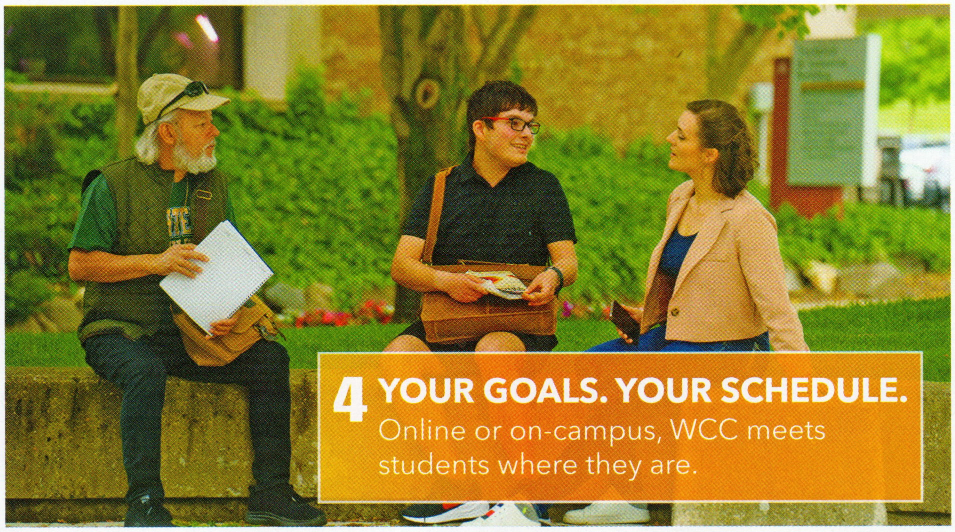

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Letter from the President

Greetings!

One important way we fulfill our mission to help students succeed is by meeting them where they are.

Our student body is primarily non-traditional. The average age is 25, with 73% attending part-time. Many juggle family responsibilities and work, so offering flexible course options – like online, evening or weekend classes – is essential to helping them reach their goals.

Last fall, 65% of our students took at least one online course, and 41% were enrolled exclusively online.

In this edition of Launch, you'll read about the many ways WCC helps students prepare for rewarding careers. That includes our new Weekend Welders Program – designed for working adults who attend college on Sundays to train for high-demand fields.

Other stories feature an innovative healthcare IT apprenticeship with Michigan Medicine and inspiring student and alumni success profiles.

You'll also learn about the growing number of dual-enrolled high school students – another example of WCC's flexible approach to learning.

Discover how WCC can help you move toward your dream career!

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Washtenaw Community College

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- ◆ Supply Chain

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HUMAN SERVICES

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- Elementary Education Transfer
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- ◆ Advanced Auto Body Repair
- Auto Body Repair
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- Construction Management
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YOUR GOALS. YOUR SCHEDULE. YOUR FUTURE.

Education Your Way

At Washtenaw Community College, flexibility in class schedules is more than just a perk. With multiple course delivery options, WCC meets students where they are in life and helps them succeed.

Whether online, on-campus or a combination of both, WCC offers modes that fit students' busy schedules. The average student age is 25. With 73% enrolled part-time, many balance work, family and academic commitments.

Flexibility at WCC goes far beyond offering online classes. Entire programs are online.

Of the college's 143 degree and certificate programs, 50 can be completed entirely online.

These include programs in business, computer technology, broadcast media and digital arts, as well as General Studies & Transfer, Human Services, Pre-Education and more.

STUDENT DEMAND (Fall 2024)

- **65% took at least one online course**
- **41% enrolled exclusively in online or virtual courses**
- **24% combined online and in-person learning**
- **35% enrolled only in traditional, in-person classes**

Some online courses are offered in a Distance Learning (DL) format. DL allows instructors to post lectures and assignments to a platform and offers a place where faculty and students virtually engage.

Some online classes meet live, with the instructor and classmates logging into a platform at a specific time.

Last Fall, 414 of WCC's 766 total courses were offered in an online format. A total of 1,856 class sections were offered, with 1,313 having a set meeting either virtually or in person.

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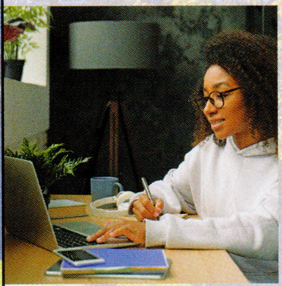

24%
Combined online and in-person learning

50
Degrees & certificates offered 100% online

12%
Courses offered after 5 p.m.

Data for Fall 2024

Marine's New Mission:
Fixing Machines That Move America

Twice deployed to Afghanistan with the U.S. Marine Corps, veteran William Brink has found his future at WCC. After his discharge, his wife's job brought them from Wisconsin to Ann Arbor.

Brink already knew he loved working with his hands – "taking stuff apart to find out what's good and bad." Then he discovered WCC's Transportation Technologies program and the college's strong industry partnerships.

Brink enrolled with a clear goal to learn and use his education as a stepping stone.

Eventually, he wants to own his own business repairing heavy machinery and working in diesel mechanics. His interest was sparked at a WCC Career Fair where Caterpillar and Komatsu were represented.

"I want this to be a building block. I want to be a mobile mechanic where I go to the site where heavy industrial equipment, like cranes or bulldozers or forestry equipment, is broken."

Thanks to his WCC education and training, Brink says he is well on his way. "The instructors take their time to make sure you understand it. … If you understand the way something works, for the most part, that will carry over."

He's also a regular at the Wadhams Veterans Center on campus, which assists veterans with their benefits, academic guidance and other support services.

"I feel like they get me. I'll go to them to make sure I'm on track with my classes, and I can talk to them like I'm a Marine, not a student."

WILLIAM BRINK
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps (2011-2014)

Photo credit: J.D. Scott

MAURICE JORDAN
Branch: U.S. Marine Corps (1990)

Photo credit: Rob Hall

Plumbing New Depths:
Veteran's Lifelong Learning Journey

Maurice Jordan has been a licensed professional in his plumbing trade for nearly three decades.

Before that, this veteran proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Persian Gulf War.

He is also a lifelong learner.

After an injury during the war, Jordan, now 53, was discharged and began building his civilian life and career.

Jordan's educational journey at WCC began in 1997, when he started taking classes through a skilled trades assistance program.

Most of his classes have focused on developing work-related skills for his Ann Arbor-based union job. Recently, he began an online Construction Supervision Certification course to enhance his chances of moving into a supervisory role with higher pay.

A jazz musician and sound engineer for 15 years at his and other local churches, one of Jordan's credits is a studio recording course where he learned how to mix and adjust sound.

Jordan says community college was the best path for him.

"You can work on taking general education classes, which are transferable and not quite as expensive as the university credit hours," he says.

Married for 15 years, Jordan has a blended family with eight children – and they're one of his biggest motivations to continue learning.

"I want to show my children that they should never give up."

Jumpstarting Healthc

Photo credit: Terry Jacoby

Apprenticeships aren't just for the skilled trades anymore. Washtenaw Community College and Michigan Medicine have partnered to launch a unique, paid apprenticeship program in Healthcare Information Technology, offering a fast track into one of today's most in-demand fields.

Participants earn while they learn, gaining hands-on experience inside the world-renowned U-M hospital system while working toward a Computer Systems Technology certificate from WCC.

With tuition covered, wages paid and a Department of Labor journeyman's card awarded upon completion, the program is a game-changer for students. It's also a model for how education and industry can collaborate to strengthen the workforce. Kierra Williams and Phil Atkin are among more than 60 students who have launched successful IT careers in the healthcare industry over the past seven years. U-M has hired 61% of the apprentices as full-time employees, including Williams and Atkin.

"The program emphasized practical troubleshooting skills, which have proven invaluable in my current role at Michigan Medicine, where I am responsible for diagnosing and resolving technical issues," says Williams, 25.

Atkin, 41, joined as a Service Desk Apprentice in 2021 and is now a full-time End User Computing Specialist.

"The apprenticeship program and journeyman's certificate jumpstarted my formal introduction into the IT field and gave me opportunities to pursue additional certifications. My on-the-job exposure allowed me to transition into a full-time role as I was completing the apprenticeship," he says.

Kyrsten Rue, WCC's Assistant Dean of Career and Technical Education, says the program exemplifies effective college-industry partnerships.

"The Michigan Medicine HITS team understands the value of aligning student learning in the classroom with a high-quality, accredited certification program, alongside the practical experience," Rue says.

are IT Careers

> **The program emphasized practical troubleshooting skills, which have proven invaluable ..."** – Kierra Williams

JOB MARKET HEALTH

WCC's Healthcare Information Technology Apprentice Partnership with Michigan Medicine trains students for in-demand medical information jobs. Here is the job forecast in Michigan:

- **Computer User Support Specialist:** $56,107 median earnings; 1,720 annual job openings
- **Computer Network Support Specialist:** $62,120 median earnings; 219 annual job openings
- **Network and Computer Systems Administrators:** $93,249 median earnings; 498 annual job openings

Source: Lightcast

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Photo Credit: University of Michigan Medicine

Writing His Future in Code

When Brandon Childers started computing his future, the algorithm began at a place that was already on his computer screen, WCC.

"I'm fairly local so I knew about Washtenaw Community College," says, Childers, an Ypsilanti New Tech High School graduate who recently earned an Associate Degree in Computer Science: Programming in Java with High Honors (3.88 GPA).

This Fall he will transfer to Eastern Michigan University.

"The reviews of the school were great, and they offered a 3+1 program that fit my needs and helped save me money," says Childers, 28, who is a Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member.

WCC's tuition per credit is $99 for in-district students, among the lowest in the state, and 3+1 agreements with university partners allow some students to earn and transfer up to 90 credits toward a 120-credit bachelor's degree.

He began his journey at WCC in 2019 and "was able to push forward and learn all kinds of programming tips and tricks from the instructors. … They want you to succeed and try to work with you the best they can."

His long-term career goal is to work with the C# programming language, "but any coding job will do."

At WCC, Childers discovered a passion for learning the Japanese language and may add a minor in Japanese to his studies at EMU.

Learning, Leading & *Breaking Barriers*

Tonee' Jenkins-Easley's story is one of perseverance, of never giving up and being a strong role model.

She is taking her new Associate Degree in General Studies across town to Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, where she plans to pursue a bachelor's in Political Science with an Art minor.

"My long-term goal is to one day work alongside politicians making change while being a great mom and grandmother. My kids inspire me to keep showing up, keep pushing forward and keep becoming the best version of myself," she says.

Jenkins-Easley is focused on helping others all around her find success.

The mother of three (ages 24, 19 and 11) and grandmother of two, Jenkins-Easley, 44, works as a Vocational Village secretary at the Huron Valley Correctional Facility in Ypsilanti. The state program gives offenders a better chance of being successful upon release from prison.

She originally completed WCC's Nursing Assistant Skills Training (CNA) certificate with High Honors, with the goal of eventually becoming a nurse. A death in the family resulted in a shift in her career path.

Through it all, she says WCC has "always made me feel welcomed," and her children have been a constant source of motivation.

"They encouraged me to keep moving forward with my education regardless of how many times I stopped and started again," she says.

WELD YOUR FUTURE

ONE WEEKEND AT A TIME

Washtenaw Community College is responding to industry demand by expanding its highly successful welding and fabrication training with the launch of a new Weekend Welders Program.

Designed for busy working adults, the program provides a flexible, career-focused path to high-demand welding jobs without disrupting weekday responsibilities.

Starting this Fall, students will have the opportunity to earn:

- Associate in Applied Science in Welding Technology
- Welding and Fabrication Principles Certificate
- Welding and Fabrication Advanced Applications Certificate

Classes will meet on Sundays and offer hands-on welding training alongside liberal arts coursework.

The innovative new program is "a game-changer" for working adults who want to reskill, upskill or forge a new career path, said Eva Samulski, WCC's Dean of Career and Technical Education.

"We're working to serve those who want to learn this skill but can't commit to a traditional Monday-through-Friday, full-time program. To meet the needs of today's learners, we must offer flexible opportunities that align with their lifestyles," Samulski says.

The college is home to one of the largest welding training labs in the state, with 72 booths, and enrolls more than 400 welding students each semester.

WCC also partners with Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University to offer transfer pathways for degrees in welding or metallurgical engineering.

HIGH DEMAND, HIGH OPPORTUNITY

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than 45,000 welding jobs are projected to open each year through 2033. In 2024, annual median wages were $51,000 with the highest 10% earning more than **$75,850.**

Forbes reports there are over 1 million unfilled skilled trade jobs nationwide, with welders critical for many projects.

Professional Welding Faculty Member Kyle Cejmer will teach the Sunday cohort.

"It's designed with real-life in mind; students can pursue their degree or certificate without sacrificing their jobs or family time. ... This program is all about building futures one weld, one weekend at a time," Cejmer says.

WEEKEND WELDING AT WCC

Enroll Now!

Learn more or schedule an appointment with an advisor.

Email: **atp.div@wccnet.edu**

URL: wccnet.edu/weekend-welders

DUAL ENROLLME

High School Student. College Mindset.

James Spencer had heard all about the advantages of WCC's dual-enrollment opportunities – from both his high school administrators and, more importantly, a trusted source: his mom, a former WCC student.

"My path for dual enrollment was from the combined efforts of my high school counselor and my mom, who both wanted me to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity," Spencer says.

It's a "wonderful opportunity" more and more students are seizing. Dual enrollment is growing rapidly across the country – and at WCC, the numbers tell a compelling story. Since 2015, the number of dually-enrolled high school students has nearly doubled, from 847 to 1,489. The college credit hours they've earned have soared from 6,538 to 10,966.

Why the surge? Students and families recognize two key benefits:

- Saving time and money by earning college credit while still in high school.
- Smoothing the transition to the academic and social demands of a four-year university.

In Michigan, most public school districts cover the cost of college classes for high school students – removing financial barriers and widening access.

Spencer, who just finished his first year at the University of Michigan, took full advantage during his senior year. He enrolled in Composition 1 (ENG 111, 4 credits) and General Astronomy (AST 111, 3 credits) at WCC.

Photo credit: Terry Jacoby

"One specific advantage dual enrolling at WCC gave me was that the composition class replaced my first-year writing requirement at U-M," he says. "That allowed me to get a bit ahead and make for a smoother path my freshman year. I also arrived at U-M knowing how college classes work in a way, so the general transition from high school to university was much easier for me."

While some students register for individual classes, many participate through formal Early Middle College (EMC) partnerships WCC has established with local districts. These programs blend high school and college coursework, helping students graduate with not just a diploma, but significant college credit and often a certificate or associate degree.

WCC is also home to Washtenaw Technical Middle College, a charter high school where students become dually enrolled after demonstrating academic and soft-skill readiness. Most graduates leave with both a high school diploma and college credentials.

In addition, WCC partners with schools like Dexter Early Middle College and Ypsilanti STEMM Middle College, continuing to expand access to college for motivated high school students across the region.

Visit **wccnet.edu/dual-enroll** for FAQs and a downloadable packet.

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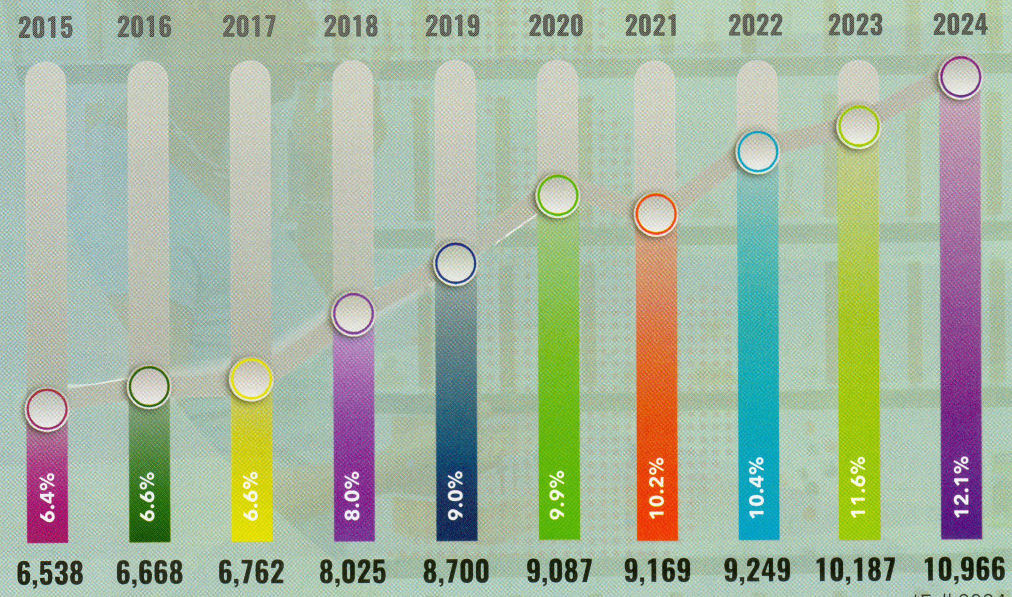
AT A GLANCE

- Academically qualified high school students earn college credits.
- Flexible schedules and delivery modes.
- High school counselors help students plan.
- Students pursue transfer & CTE credits.
- Students engage in campus activities.

DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS AT WCC



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APP-SAVVY & COLLEGE-READY

Washtenaw Technical Middle College high school seniors are making the most of their time and dual enrollment status at WCC. They're earning associate degrees and scoring national accolades.

Norman Martin, Quinn Lowen, Roman Karas and Justus Hibbler tapped into WCC resources like the Bailey Library and Entrepreneurship Center to research and design an app, which tracks sports injuries.

The app took third at the Future Bound Junior Achievement National Finals.

Karas, who will earn a Math & Natural Sciences degree, also recently won the Ernst & Young "Youth Entrepreneur of the Year" award for Michigan and Southwest Ohio – the result of his work on the group's app, as well as another business he has, along with regional and school awards.

After graduating from WTMC and WCC in the Spring, Karas plans to transfer and pursue business and kinesiology.

Martin, (Liberal Arts Transfer and Math & Natural Sciences degrees), will transfer for business and, eventually, enroll in seminary. Lowen (Associate in Global Studies), will pursue political science; and Hibbler (Associate in Computer Science), coding studies.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Meet **Maysa Fontoura Barbosa**

Photo credit: Terry Jacoby

> **"The program was great. … We were able to interact with each other and learn from our peers."**

Clinical rotations are a key part of Washtenaw Community College's Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) associate degree program. For Maysa Fontoura Barbosa, one of those rotations turned into the opportunity of a lifetime.

Fontoura Barbosa, 51, graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in 2020 – launching a career in one of the nation's fastest-growing fields.

"I picked WCC because I live in Ann Arbor and it was the perfect situation for me," she says. "It was close to home and had a great reputation. I also knew I would have a rewarding job when I was done."

"The program was great. … We were able to interact with each other and learn from our peers. The instructors were always available at any time for questions," she says.

During her third rotation at Milan Physical Therapy (MPT), Fontoura Barbosa transitioned from intern to part-time employee and, eventually, to full-time owner.

In 2022, she and her husband purchased the business. Today, MPT employs seven staff and continues to grow.

"The entire business philosophy drastically changed when we took over," she says. "These changes came with all the knowledge I learned at WCC and from my background in engineering."

Originally from Brazil, Fontoura Barbosa moved to the U.S. in 2006. Though she holds bachelor's and master's degrees in civil and construction engineering, licensing limitations in the States led her to go back to school to pursue a new career path.

"I picked physical therapy because I liked the idea of helping people. … WCC is a great school with a great environment. The staff really cares."

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT CAREERS

The number of PTA jobs is projected to grow by **19%** through 2033. The U.S. median salary is $60,050.

Learn more: **wccnet.edu/pta**

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

FUTURE SCHOOL BUILDER

Photo credit: Rob Hall

LaWanda Samarco is well on her way from GED to Ph.D., with Washtenaw Community College providing the education, motivation and support to keep her moving toward her goals.

"During some of the most challenging times in my life, my instructors went above and beyond," she says.

"They made accommodations, encouraged me when I felt like giving up and provided support that extended beyond their job responsibilities," she says, adding that she also received a few parenting tips. "Their compassion and dedication made all the difference in my journey."

That journey began with a GED in 2011. Next winter, Samarco, 32, will graduate with an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education and an Early Childhood Certificate.

Her program provides a transfer path into a four-year early chilhood education degree. She plans to attend the University of Michigan-Dearborn and eventually earn a doctorate.

"My dream is to build a school from the ground up and implement a curriculum I plan to design during my doctoral studies," she says.

In addition to studying and raising four children, Samarco works at Westerman Preschool and Family Center in Ann Arbor.

FUTURE SOCIAL WORKER

Evelyn Stoudamire once believed college wasn't for her. "I had tried to go after high school, and I just accepted that some people go to college and some people worked," she says. "And I didn't have a problem working."

But after an accident on the job at age 56, she began to think differently.

She enrolled in social work classes at WCC and will complete her Associate in Arts-Human Services degree in December, with a desire to help the elderly.

A longtime Ypsilanti resident, she has worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 33 years and is now on medical leave, preparing to retire.

"When I was carrying mail, 75 percent of my customers were elderly," says Stoudamire, now 59. "Sometimes I was the only person they came into contact with."

Returning to school later in life wasn't always easy, but she's grateful she took the leap and has leaned in to her faith for strength. Her three adult children have also cheered her on.

Even through the challenges, her determination never wavered.

"One time I had knee replacement surgery on a Friday and still came to school on Tuesday. … My cousin brought me in a wheelchair because I had a math test."

Photo credit: Rob Hall

ENGINEERING HIS FUTURE

Kevin Vitale is one of many Washtenaw Community College students taking advantage of not only the excellent educational opportunities the school has to offer but also the many extracurricular programs that help students learn, grow and conquer.

A 2023 graduate of South Lyon High School, Vitale enjoyed a busy first year at WCC.

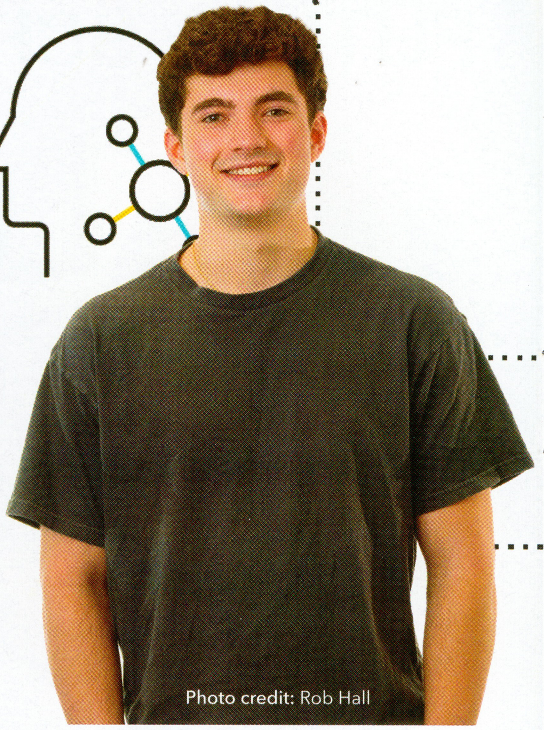
He maintained a 3.94 GPA in his Pre-Engineering Science Transfer Associate Degree pathway, joined the STEM Scholars program and completed an extracurricular activity through 'The Build Fellowship Project' to get some more insight on a real-world application for my degree."

The STEM Scholars Program is designed to encourage, support and facilitate success for students interested in science, technology, engineering or math-based careers. The program offers Scholars comprehensive social, academic and financial opportunities.

The 19-year-old was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, which offers leadership development training and additional opportunities to grow both inside and outside the classroom.

Vitale's short-term goal is to transfer his associate degree to the University of Michigan in Fall 2026 to pursue a bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering.

"The credits you get from here can be transferred to almost any college in Michigan," says Vitale. "You save a bunch of money and keep a lot of the freedom that you would have given up going to a university. … Everyone here has helped motivate me to be my best self."



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A PRESCRIPTION FOR SUCCESS

Growing up in Ann Arbor, Sam Koliner knew all about Washtenaw Community College, and this 2024 Pioneer High School graduate chose to enroll because of its strong academic reputation and affordability.

"I had been there for events and had met many others in Ann Arbor who attended. I planned to finish prerequisites before transferring … because I knew that WCC had many excellent instructors." His mother also attended WCC.

Koliner, 19, enrolled last Fall and is thriving with a 4.0 GPA while he pursues an Associate in Science with a Pre-Pharmacy concentration. His ultimate goal is to become an anesthesiologist.

He credits his successes to "stellar" faculty and small class sizes.

"Many part-time instructors work in the fields they are teaching, meaning they can give relevant advice to students," he says.

Affordability also played a big role in Kolinar's decision to enroll. At $99 per credit, tuition is among the lowest in the state.

His enrollment plans were solidified after learning about the many scholarship and financial aid opportunities available.

Kolinar is currently studying to become a phlebotomist to get the required clinical hours for medical school, and along the way he may explore other areas of health care such as EMT or medical scribe.

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Falling for campus! With the new semester just around the corner, flexible class options – on campus, online, or both – help you fit college into your life.

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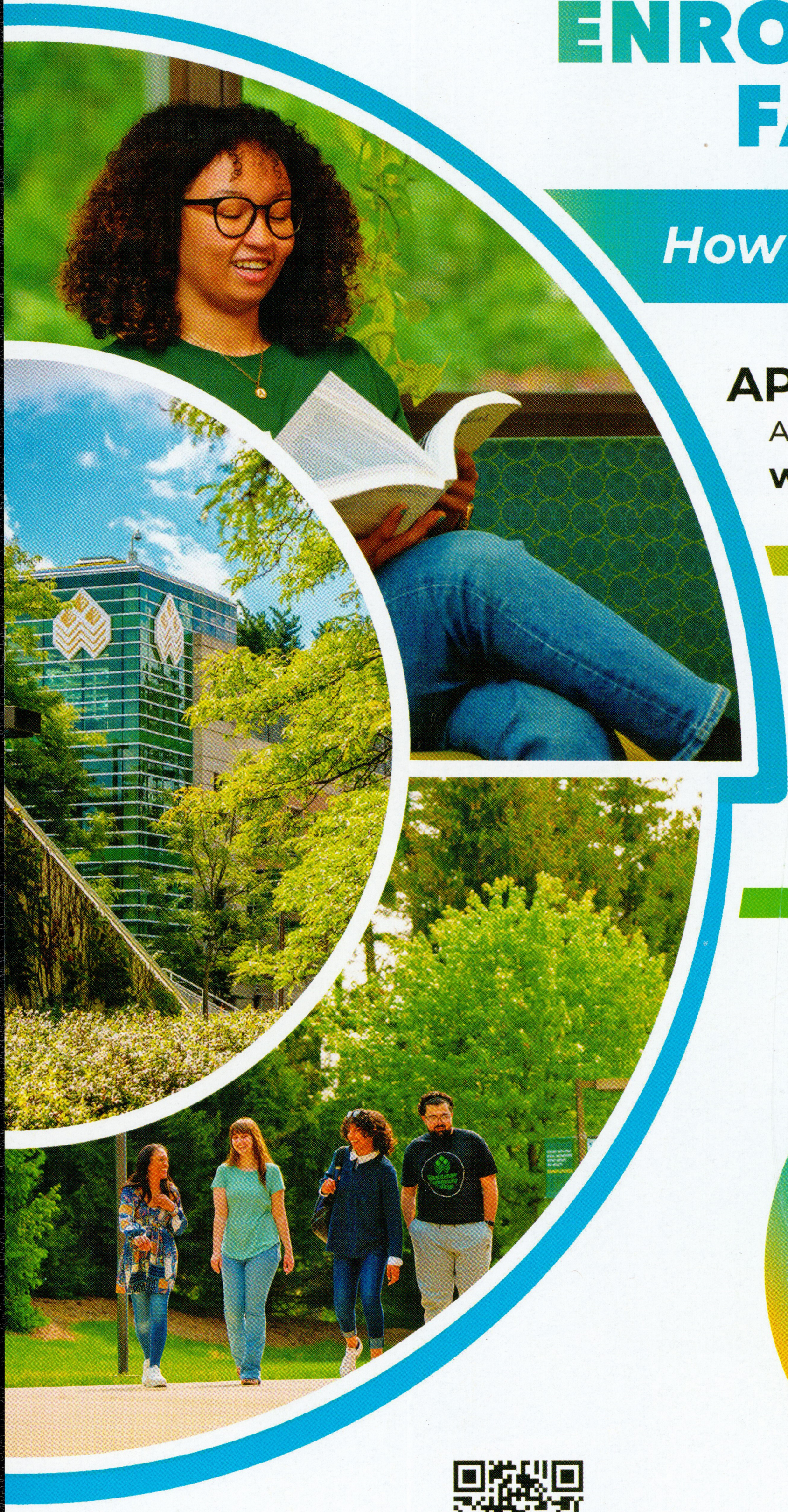

How To Get Started at WCC!

APPLY TO WCC. IT'S FREE!

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MEET WITH AN ADVISOR

WCC advisors can help you select a major and plan your class schedule. **Call 734-677-5102** or contact the Student Welcome Center.

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FALL ENROLL DATES

Session I, August 25

Session II, September 17

Session III, October 1

Session IV, October 18